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#### AS TO PAVING MAIN STREET.

The Eagle has advocated for a long time the front foot or co-operative plan of paving Main street. We honestly believe this to be the best and most feasible method of securing this much needed improvement. The cost to the property owners on either side of the street will not be enough to hurt them, and besides it will be far more than offset by the enhanced value of the property.

With only a third of the expense to be borne by the city, the proposition can be easily financed, and if this plan is adopted, there is nothing to hinder the work beginning at once and being pushed to completion. A great majority of the property owners on Main street are in favor of the proposition, and it occurs to us that now is the opportune time to begin the work.

There is some small objection on the ground that the biggest part of the burden falls on the property owners and that the work should be done by a general tax. This objection is met with the indisputable fact that the paving of Main street will largely increase the value of all property fronting on same, and this increase goes only to the property owner and is not

shared by the general public.

It is argued that all residents of the city will be benefited by the paving of Main street. This is true, and the citizens will pay for the benefits that accrue to them by providing the funds for the city's third of the expense in the way of taxes.

Considered from every standpoint, the front foot plan is the most equitable that can be devised. The time is ripe for it, the work is needed, the property owners favor it, and The Eagle hopes the work will begin with as little delay as possible.

#### THE WORKING BOY WINS.

We honor the boy who can work his way through college, but we do not approve of starving his way through. Health is a man's greatest asset in the battle of life and if he leaves college broken down in health what advantage is his education to him?—Gonzales Inquirer.

Those boys who are working their way through college now are not going to starve. Other boys of twenty years ago who lived in boarding clubs at \$1.50 a week came through with an education and a physique to be proud of. There is more danger to the health of the pampered youth who lives in a sumptuous college club than to the boy who waits on the table to pay for his meals. And there are no Dotheboys Halls and mighty few Smikes in the educational system of today. Hardy youth can get along mighty well on a plain diet and high thinking. And while it is not urged as a necessary part of getting an education, it is better than not getting an education at all.—Galveston News.

There is no use to worry about the boy who works his way through college, either as to his starving to death, his health or his future success. As a rule the boys who work are the biggest, huskiest fellows in school, are the hope and pride of the athletic teams and the leaders in all class work. There are many fine young men, sons of Texas, and a credit to their state, who are working their way through the A. and M. College. Some wait on the tables, some work on the farm, some at the barns, some in the dairy and creamery and the various other employments that are open to students at the college. The most heroic example, however, of which we have any record, is that of the young man, and a Brazos county young man at that, who drove three Jersey cows from his home to the

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college, attended to them there and paid his school expenses out of the proceeds derived from the milk and cream.

Texas has a great educational system, and there is no young man but that can obtain an education, no matter what his circumstances are, provided he wants it bad enough.

It's not a day too early to begin your Christmas shopping, nor to secure your certificate of citizenship in the form of a poll tax receipt.

A dispatch says Governor Wilson expressed a preference to go to bed, sleep soundly and read in the papers the next morning whether or not he was elected, to sitting up and watching the returns as they come in. That shows a steady nerve, equanimity, poise and self-control, but we'll be eternally ding-busted if we would not like to see him just a "leetle" more stirred up over the result.

That ninety thousand dollars found deposited in the New York banks to

the credit of Police Lieutenant Becker is what convicted him. It showed that he was a grafter, and if a grafter, then a partner with crime, and if a partner with crime—likely to be connected with the Rosenthal murder or anything else.

Now that we are to pave Main street, in order for our business district to look its very best, we should by all means have uniform awnings.

Don't lose sight of that rent-house proposition. We must have more houses if we want more people.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A musical hit is a piece of good luck.

Many an old settler refuses to settle.

Industry is the magnet that draws things our way.

Anyway, a first-class baker isn't a common loafer.

A student of languages should never patronize speak-easies.

One of the funny things we sometimes see is a woman who is built like a bale of hay trying to act sentimental.

Some people can look so far into the future that they can't see the past.

A man is tolerant of another man's bad habits if they are similar to his own.

It is so much easier to tell others how to do a thing than it is to do it yourself.

Few men are as black as they are painted or as white as their tombstones would indicate.

If people were credited with their good intentions the recording angel would have to work overtime.

When a woman is getting the best of a man in an argument he may win out by suddenly closing her mouth with a kiss.

"Things That Bring Ruin." The subject for the second of the series of sermons to young men at the First Methodist church will be "Things That Bring Ruin." The sermon will be preached Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will be based on letters received from thirty of the leading men of Bryan. A large number of young men heard the first of this series of sermons last Sunday night and a larger number is expected to hear the second. Miss Gillespie and the Buchanan quartette will sing.

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